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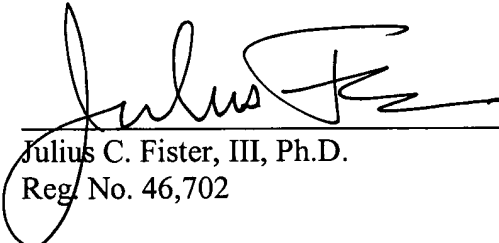
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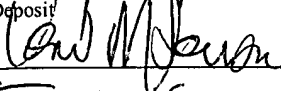
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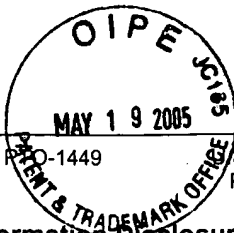
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

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	AA	5,705,813	01/06/1998	Apffel et al.			
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